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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of February 6, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 8, 2006 (May 6 being a Saturday), which has been extended by two months by Applicant's Request for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections together with an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application, in due course.

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